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In re application of:

Wayne E. Bretl et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9120

Serial No.:

09/804,261

GROUP ART UNIT: 2662

Filed:

March 13, 2001

EXAMINER: H. S. Cho

For:

ROBUST DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO 02/09/05 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 46	MINUS	** 94	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	12	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	\$.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 26 0175. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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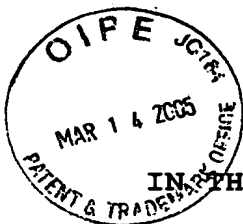
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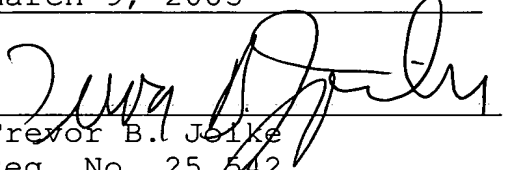
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 28-48, 54-68, 76-81, and 92-95 remain in the application. Claims 1-27, 49-53, 69-75, 82-91, and 96-99 are canceled claims.